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SOUTHEAST SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC 111. LAUS A. AIR DEFENSE ACTIVITY THE
POSSIBLE DOWNING OF A B-26K AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED IN A COMMUNIQUE OF 27 MARCH
FROM TOAN (TOANF, AT THE 18TH AAA BATTALION). IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THREE GUNS
OF THE 3D COMPANY AT TA LE (17-11N 186-89E, XE2382) HAD EXPENDED 32 ROUNDS AT THE AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT AND BURST INTO FLAMES. THE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN GOING DOWN IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE 3D COMPANY.S POSITION. (SECRET SPOKE) B. LAOS-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER ACTIVITY A REFERENCE TO "DECOY TROOPS" IN THE VICINITY OF HIGH POINT 1809 (BELIEVED TO BE AT XD 9202, 16-18N) TROUPS" IN THE VICINITY OF HIGH PUINT 1889 (BELIEVED TO BE AT AD 9282, 18-18N 186-47E) MAS DISCLOSED IN A 27 MARCH MESSAGE FROM NGHINH (NGHINH, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) TO COMMANDER TAN (TAAN, PREVIOUSLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE 3D REGIMENT). NGHINH REPORTED THAT A SEARCH DETACHMENT HAD STARTED ACROSS HIGH POINT 1889 ON THE MORNING OF 23 MARCH AND AT 8988G, HELICOPTERS ARRIVED AT 1889 AND THE SOUND OF INFANTRY MEAPONS-FIRE MAS HEARD. THE MESSAGE STATED THAT IT HASN.T CLEAR WHETHER IT WAS FIRING FROM THE DETACHMENT OR ENEMY GROUND FORCES FIRING ON THE "DECOY TROOPS." A SECOND 27 MARCH REPORT, FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY PROBABLY AT HIGH POINT 1232 (POSSIBLY AT 16-18) 186-45E XD8784,) TO PERSONALITY PROBABLY AT HIGH POINT 1232 (POSSIBLY AT 16-18N 186-45E XD8784,) TO COMMANDER TAN (TAAN) REVEALED A CLASH WITH ALLIED FORCES. A SEARCH AND DESTROY TEAM, UPON HEARING GUIL FIRE IN THE DISTANCE, JOINED UP WITH THE MILITIA OF A XIN VILLAGE (POSSIBLY A TSIN, 16-18N 186-58E, XD 9782) AND ATTACKED THE ALLIED TROOPS, WHO HITHDREW TO AN UNINAMED MOUNTAIN. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE. (2/G11/VCM/12622-69, 318258Z) (SECRET SPOKE) C. MILITARY SITUATION NORTHERN LAOS ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY (RLA) COMMUNICATIONS REPORTED THAT THE PATHET LAO (PL) 761ST BATTALION WAS LOCATED ABOUT 38 KM NORTH OF SOP KAI (21-82N 182-26E, TJ 3429), IN SOUTHERN PHONG SALY PROVINCE, MR 1 ON 4 APRIL. ALSO, THREE PL COMPANIES WERE REPORTEDLY DEPLOYED IN AN AREA 15-28 KM NORTH OF NAM BAC (28-38N 182-28E, TH 3584), LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE. TO THE EAST, RLA VOLUNTEER BATTALION (BV) 27 REPORTED HEAVY ENEMY PRES- SURE ON ITS POSITION ABOUT 18 KM NORTHHEST OF MUONG HIEM (LS-48A, 28-85N 183-23E, HU 3822) AND REQUESTED AID. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SHEEP INVOLVING RLA BV 24 IN SOUTHWESTERN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, MR 2, HAS RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF BAN POUNG (19-16N 183-19E, UG 2331), BAN MAY (19-14N 183-16E, UG 1928), AND NAM SAB (19-18N 183-22E, UG 1927). THO COMMUNIST ROAD AMBUSHES WERE REPORTED IN VIENTIANE. THE OTHER, IN THE MUONG SOUM (18-38N 182-35E, TF 4676) AREA OF NORTHERN VIENTIANE ACTIVITY. (24) LSM/T424-69, 883122. 2/GD/LSM/T662-69, 851889Z. 1681-69, 878942Z. T688-69 88848Z. 2/G159/T175-69, 881144Z) SOUTHERN LAOS THE

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SITUATION AT DONG HENE (16-42N 105-17E, WD 3146), MR 3, HAS "BECOME CRITICAL," ACCORDING TO AN RLA MESSAGE OF 5 APRIL. SAND BAGS AND AMMUNITION WERE REQUESTED FOR FORTIFICATION OF THE RLA CAMP THERE. PREVIOUS SIGINT HAS REPORTED THAT AT LEAST ONE COMMUNIST BATTALION WAS NORTHWEST OF THE TOWN AND THAT AN ATTACK WAS EXPECTED ON 12 APRIL. XXHH 900 NINHN

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CEPYT814-69 \$71285Z. 2 CEYYT247-69, \$71458Z. T249-69, \$88351Z. T258-69, \$88428Z) MILITARY REGION 2 REBELS IN MR 2 ARE REPORTEDLY RECEIVING WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FROM AN UNKNOWN SOURCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND MEDICINES FROM THE "CAPITAL," ACCORDING TO A 7 APRIL MESSAGE. (2/ CEYYT251-69, \$88688Z) MILITARY REGION 3 ON 6 APRIL, THE 46TH AND 55TH INFANTRY BATTALIONS WILL BE SENT TO THE THAI-CAMBODIAN BURDER AREA IN BATTAMBANG AND THMAR PUOK MSDS TO ASSIST IN A "PREVENTATIVE OPERATION AGAINST POSSIBLE ENEMY ATTACKS." ALSO IN MR 3, ELEMENTS ARE TO BE ON ALERT FOR POSSIBLE "CRIMINAL ACTS AND SABOTAGE" BY KHMER SEREI AND RED CAMBODIALS DURING THE NEW YEAR.S HOLIDAYS OF MID-APRIL. (2/ CEGYT289-69, \$88232Z. 2/ CEMYT288-69, \$78737Z) MILITARY REGION 4 XXHH 988 NINN

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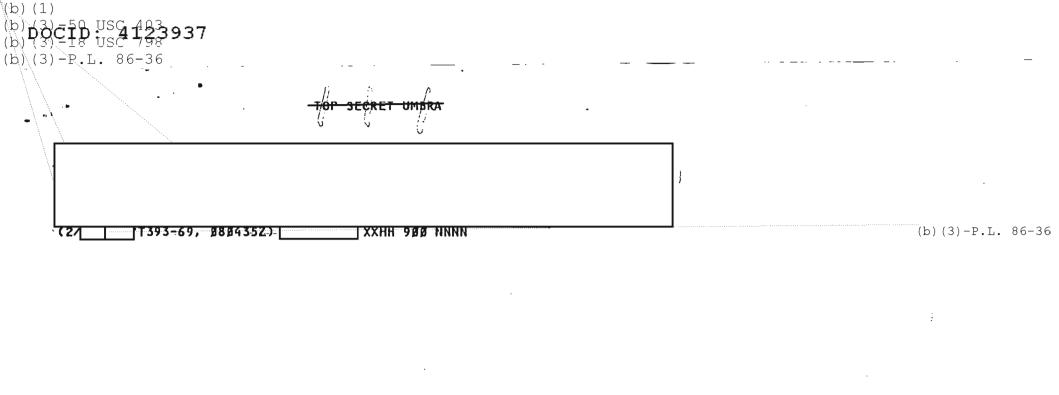
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